

## **RVFD OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS: IFC SECTION 307**

A fire is considered enclosed when, during the time combustion occurs, only apertures, ducts, stacks, flues or chimneys necessary to provide combustion air and permit the escape of exhaust gas are open. All other fires are considered open.

All open fires shall be attended until the fire is extinguished.

All open fires shall have an extinguishing method on hand for immediate use.

Open burning shall be prohibited when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

When open burning creates or adds to a hazardous situation, or the required permit for the open fire has not been obtained, the FD is authorized to order the extinguishment of the open burning operation.

Sky lanterns or any device designed to carry an open flame as an airborne light is prohibited.

### **Permit Required:**

Note: RVFD will not issue a burn permit. Therefore, any fire requiring a permit is not allowed in our district.

- Permit is required if the intent of the burn is to remove vegetation or debris.
- Permit is required for a bon fire. A bon fire is any outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial purposes.
- Bon fires shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure. There must be no combustible material between the fire and the structure.

### **Permit Not Required:**

- Recreational fires shall not exceed 3 feet diameter and 2 feet high in pile size.
- Recreational fires shall not be less than 25 feet from any structure. There must be no combustible material between the fire and the structure.
- Portable outdoor fire places shall not be less than 15 feet from and structure.